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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Solomon, et al. )  
Application No: 10/041,040 )  
Filed: December 28, 2001 )  
For: Method and Apparatus for Signaling )  
an Error Condition to an Agent not )  
Expecting a Completion )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and REMARKS**

Dear Sir:

Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Office Action of November 16, 2004. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.